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In re Applicant:	Confirmation No.:	6663
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Serial No.: 09/807,962	Examiner:	Robert Gerstl
For: 2-amino-thiazole derivatives, process for their preparation, and their use as antitumor agents	Docket No.:	H053912.0095US0

RESPONSE

BOX NO FEE AMENDMENTS
 Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2003, reconsideration of the obviousness-type double patenting rejection is requested in light of the remarks which follow.